

Among the historical documents collected by Lois T. (Norton) Curtis is one entitled "PIONEER DAY AT CLINTON CENTER AS RECORDED IN THE WAYNE INDEPENDENT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1916." It is from a xerograph-copy of that text--which, in all probability, was written by Lois Curtis--that S. Robert Powell typed the copy that is given herebelow.

PIONEER DAY AT CLINTON CENTER  
AS RECORDED IN THE WAYNE INDEPENDENT  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1916

Descendents of Early Settlers Gather at Baptist Church.  
TALKS AND REMINISCENCES

Speakers Sheldon Norton, W. M. Peck and Wm. H. Lee--  
Delightful Meeting and Good Dinner--Interesting Pro-  
gram--Bits of History--Members of Families Widely  
Scattered--Three Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves--Dr.  
Dunning and Politics.

At the dedication of the monument, unveiled on August 27, 1915, at Clinton to the memory of the early settlers of that township and the early ministers of the Clinton Baptist Church, it was resolved to meet each year to honor the memory of the "Pioneers of Clinton Township." In accordance with that decision such a gathering was held at Clinton Centre Church on Sept. 1st. The ladies of the Congregation served dinner at 12 o'clock which seemed to occupy the undivided attention of a large number for an hour or more.

At two o'clock those present gathered in the auditorium for the services. The singing was led by Arthur Curtis with the organ, and Mrs. Sangston with her violin. America was first on the program, followed by a prayer by Mr. Sangston, the "Tent Evangelist."

A few fitting and humorous remarks were made by Rev. G. S. Wendell, pastor of the Honesdale Baptist Church. Sheldon Norton of Carbondale read some epistles, purported to have been written by a cat to a little girl. The genius of the author was so apparent that one could easily decide who was the cat. [The text of those epistles by Sheldon Norton has not come down to us.]

Attorney W. H. Lee of Honesdale, born in Clinton, and a resident of the place during his early years, gave some very interesting bits of History of many of those who have passed away but, who are not forgotten,